

Sequoia APT

General Meeting Notes

30th November 2023 / 9:00 AM / In Person & Zoom @ Sequoia

ATTENDEES

Pres- Jenn Postovit, Sec- Katy Heffernan, Tres- Stephanie Gujrathi, VP Ser- Ashley Brown, VP Comm - Heather Renc, VP Passive Fund-Tara Hanson (not present), VP Arts-Open, VP Comm Events- Monica Millage, VP Active Fun -Tera Williams & Madison Durkin (not present), Asst Principal - Nan Wilkinson, Nurse - Alexa Youngkin, Stuco - Mandy Nierad & Wyatt Johnson

MEETING/ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Mrs Wilkinson** - Thanksgiving lunch success, over 900 meals served. Sorry they ran out of food, next year 5th grade will go first. Open enrollment, kinder is full and waitlisted, 1st grade is almost full. If you are in zone please enroll now or class numbers will be established in Feb. Fastbridge testing going on. #11 ranking for US News. Thank you to noon aids, drama heightened at school with kids feeling stressed/anxiety. We have grown 25% in 5 years at Sequoia. PJ day Dec 22.
- 2. Mrs Nierad/Wyatt Johnson** - Bracelet sales going on thru Dec. raised money so they can do Angel tree. Will sell at Sequoia Glows. Paradise juice going thru Dec, \$5 each. Sweetheartdance, can sell items, not pizza, ice cream or glow items. Popcorn donated by Ryerson family, can sell.
- 3. Jenn-** Call to order 9:06am. Approve minutes from last meeting, KH 2nd. KIN Christmas all full, looking for gift cards. Angel tree for Bethune has older kids open still, we can pull from KIN funds if needed. Sister school Yavapi wants to help us, volunteer sweetheart dance? Mr Greene's items all purchased off his wish list.
- 4. Stephanie** - Reviewed budget, up 17% YOY. Tax credit donations, Madison did great job last year, \$48,128 raised. Goal this year \$80k, from 200 families. Will start promoting soon and doing contest again. MNO at Diana's raised \$3330, expenses \$1158, net \$2171 up from last year.

5. Tera- Looking into fun run or color run for spring (March). Fall giving \$26,464 raised, doing hot chocolate parties. Class baskets net \$9488, best year yet. Looking into new websites, this isn't built for raffle. Working on sponsorships for 2024, will start promoting. PNO/silent auction probably at Herb Box, tentative April 6.

6. Tara (not present)- 12/7-12/8 Kendra Scott, 12/4 Lou Malnati's. Holiday shop Dec 4-8, will do signup genius for volunteers.

7. Monica- Used book fair, Rebecca running Jan 17-18, all books \$1. Kids books only and please donate used books starting 12/4. Fall carnival raised a little money, great event thank you Nubia and Melissa. Next year have parents bring blankets and chairs.

8. Katy- Sequoya glows sold out in two hours, even with added bus. SG will do photobooth, will have glow items for sale and Harkins selling popcorn. Kelly is trying to get coffee cart. Dec 15 is Maggianos teacher lunch. Doing monthly, will ask for \$ in Feb/May.

9. Ashley- Directory is still for sale \$10. Angel tree/KIM updates. Andrea/Tom will distribute KIN gifts. Have label on angel tree and wrap.

10. Heather - Room parent emails going out most weeks, if you aren't receiving you might be on no contact list from district, let your teacher know.

11. Arts - Nubia running art walk, April 19. Give back dinner after? Schedule.

Ajourn meeting 10:15am

NEXT General Meeting